

## REVISED

### MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AGENDA NO. 15-03-04

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For Work Week Commencing: March 2, 2015  
Commission Meeting: March 4, 2015

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**None - Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**12:00 p.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the weeks of February 2 and February 23, 2015

2. Central Montana Communication N2015.2.16 (Scott)

Central Montana Communication (CMC) requested to modify their tariffs to, 1) clarify that only business subscribers are eligible for trunk hunting services, 2) allow subscribers to bundle unlimited long distance with their access line, 3) add Extended Reserved Number monthly recurring rates for subscribers who reserve their number longer than 12 months, and 4) add Terminating Call Manager which provides the subscriber the ability to screen callers prior to call completing. Probable Motion: Approve CMC request in docket N2015.2.16.

3. HLH, LLC N2014.12.100 (Leroy)

HLH, LLC is requesting general tariff conditions and main extension rules to be included in the HLH Tariff. HLH, LLC's current approved tariff rates remain unchanged. Probable Motion: Staff recommends approval.

4. The Helena Town Car Company T-15.3.PCN (Brenda)

On December 16, 2014 Michael Spreadbury d/b/a The Helena Town Car Company, Helena, Montana made application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. On February 3, 2015 the commission approved the application in Docket T-15.3.PCN. We received a letter from Michael Spreadbury requesting that the Commission waive the requirement to meet compliance within 30 days (38.3.601 (a) ARM) because he is currently working out of state and requests permission to have until July 1, 2015 in which to meet compliance and begin operations.

Class B- passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places within a 50 mile radius of Helena, Montana.

LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to 5 passengers or less. 2) Transportation must be arranged at least one hour prior to transportation.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2015.1.9 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition for certification of an eligible renewable resource – Two Dot Wind Farm Project – Act on petition and discuss draft order. (3/4/15)
2. D2015.1.8 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition for certification of an eligible renewable resource - Fairfield Wind Project – Discuss and act on petition. (3/4/15)
3. D2014.1.5 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for approval of avoided cost tariff for new qualifying facilities – Discuss and act on MCC’s motion to strike testimony of Todd Guldseth. (3/4/15)
4. D2014.4.43 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition to set terms and conditions of contract between NorthWestern Energy and Greenfield Wind, LLC – Discuss and act on motion for reconsideration. (3/4/15)
5. D2014.12.99 – Liberty Utilities Co. – Joint application for approval of a sale transfer of stock – Discuss and act on Liberty and WWH-MWC objections/responses to PSC’s data requests. (3/4/15)
6. D2014.12.99 – Liberty Utilities Co. – Joint application for approval of a sale and transfer of stock – Discuss and act on preliminary briefing matters. (3/4/15)
7. Legislative – Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; discuss PSC budget requests/presentation; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (3/4/15)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Mountain Water Company D2014.12.99 (Jeremiah)

On February 18, 2015, Mountain Water Company ("Mountain Water") and Western Water Holdings, LLC ("Western Water") filed a Motion for Protective Order as a result of answering documents contained in Data Response PSC-026(b). Western Water and Mountain Water believe the requested information will require the disclosure of state and federal tax returns.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

None